



Gilbert Parks and Recreation Youth Spring Ball



The Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department offers a Youth Ball Program to all boys and girls who are interested in playing the game of softball, baseball or T-ball for the fun of the sport. **This is an instructional recreation program that emphasizes fun, skill development, and team unity.** There are no tryouts, all-star teams, standings, or post season tournaments. All participants play an equal amount of time and receive a participation award at the end of the season.

Registration

Online Registration	Additional Registrations
December 1 - January 24 gilbertrecreation.com	February 2-12 as long as openings exist (first come first serve) Online at gilbertrecreation.com

Additional registrations for any remaining spaces (Feb 2-12) is on a first come, first serve basis until all teams are filled. Registration will not be accepted after the Feb 12 deadline. Full refund or credit through Jan 29, 2021. No refunds/credits thereafter.

Office hours are 7am-6pm, Monday-Thursday. Office location is 90 E Civic Center Dr. Questions Call (480) 503-6640.

All players in the Youth Spring Ball Program must participate in their divisions as of their age on: April 5, 2021		
4,5,6 year olds All play T-ball	7,8,9 year olds All play Coach Pitch Baseball or Coach Pitch Softball	10,11,12 year olds All play Baseball or Slow Pitch Softball

Practices

Teams may meet 1 to 3 times weekly for practice prior to the start of games. Participants will not begin practice or be contacted by coaches prior to March 18. Practice sites, days and times are determined by volunteer coaches.

Teams

During registration you will be asked to select a team for the participant. Teams are labeled by school. T-ball and softballs teams are capped at 14 players per team and baseball teams are capped at 13 players per team. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. If the school/team you planned on selecting is full or if your child does not attend any of the schools listed during registration, please select the next closest school to your home. We are unable to accept special requests for team placement. This includes requests to play on a specific team or with a specific individual. Family and friends wishing to play together should register at the same time and select the same school/team during registration. After the initial online registration period, some teams will be combined based on registration numbers and location. For liability reasons, we are unable to allow players to play up or down from their age group. We appreciate your understanding.

Games/Locations

Games run April 5-May 14 and are scheduled Monday-Friday at Cactus Yards or Discovery Park depending on division.

T-ball plays a nine game season at Discovery Park and has 1 or 2 games per week any day Monday-Thursday. All games start at 6pm.

Boys Coach Pitch and Boys Baseball play a 12 game season at Cactus Yards and have 2 games per week, any day Monday-Friday. Game times are 6pm or 7:15pm.

Girls Coach Pitch and Slow Pitch Softball play a 12 game season at Cactus Yards and have 2 games per week, any day Monday-Friday. Game times are 6pm or 7:15pm. **All division locations and times above are tentative and may change if needed. **The intent is for the majority of games to be played Mon-Thurs and use Friday on a as needed basis only. Subject to change based on registration numbers.*

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